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For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION RATE CONTROL ACROSS A CORE  
NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.